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Sir:

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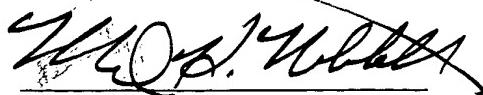
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Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification.

English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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